



## Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

### Recovery Act:

# Tennessee Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$2.4 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Tennessee\*** for community health centers, universities and other institutions in the state to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.

### This includes:\*

- **\$1.9 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs as of Jan. 1, 2011.
- **\$188.5 million** for scientific research, facilities, and equipment, including:
  - **\$9.1 million** to East Tennessee State University for a facility for research on psychiatric, cardiovascular and infectious diseases.
- **\$50.3 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$20.3 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$41.9 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$37.6 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand services and improve quality.
- **\$27.7 million** for community health center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health information technology (IT), including:
  - **\$2.5 million** for United Neighborhood Health Services in Nashville for new service sites, increased demand, construction and equipment.
- **\$2 million** for Christ Community Health Services in Memphis for increased demand, construction and equipment.
- **\$19.7 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$19.4 million** for health IT, including:
  - **\$11.7 million** to the State of Tennessee to facilitate health information exchange.
  - **\$7.7 million** to Qsource to create a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support services to doctors and other providers.
- **\$7.5 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative to Nashville/Davidson County Metro Public Health Department for obesity prevention activities.
- **\$4.4 million** to support 96 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$2 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly at home and in community settings.
- **\$1 million** to strengthen community nonprofit groups.

*\*The total amount in this document, except for FMAP Medicaid and foster care, adoption assistance and guardianship programs, is based on the HHS Dec. 31, 2010, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>. The FMAP amounts are based on Jan. 1, 2011, data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total ARRA funding within the State. These dollar amounts for individual programs are based on the Dec. 31, 2010, financial report, as well as agency grantee lists and HHS releases. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*